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REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the final Office Action dated September 18, 2006. Claims 1 to 8 are in the application, with Claim 1 being independent. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

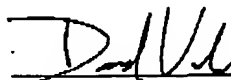
Claims 1 to 8 have received a provisional rejection for obviousness-type double patenting over Claims 1 to 6 of Application No. 10/438,809. The rejection is respectfully traversed.

Application No. 10/438,809 has gone abandoned, as indicated in the November 16, 2006 Notice of Abandonment (available in the Patent Office's Image File Wrapper System).

No other matters being raised, the entire application is believed to be fully in condition for allowance, and such action is courteously solicited.

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